

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Keishi MATSUMOTO

Art Unit:

Application No.: to be assigned

Examiner:

Filed: January 29, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 12014-0025

For: THREADED JOINT FOR STEEL PIPES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 29, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.